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#### <u>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM</u>

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [x] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- No additional fee is required. []

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| TOTAL CLAIMS"                                      | 36                                  | 36                                    | 0                | x 25 =                    | \$0           | x 50 - | \$0.00        |
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Respectfully submitted,

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